

STATE OF IOWA  
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
UTILITIES BOARD

IN RE:  CENTURYTEL OF CHESTER, INC.	DOCKET NO. TF-98-90
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**ORDER RECOGNIZING CORPORATE NAME CHANGE  
AND ISSUING AMENDED CERTIFICATE**

(Issued July 10, 2003)

On April 10, 1998, Century Telephone Enterprises, Inc. (Century), filed with the Utilities Board (Board) a letter of notification indicating a corporate name change from Chester Telephone Company (Chester) to CenturyTel of Chester, Inc. (CenturyTel), which became effective on May 8, 1998. Also on April 10, 1998, CenturyTel filed a proposed replacement tariff reflecting the corporate name change and accurately reflecting the exchanges in which CenturyTel intends to provide service.

Board staff recently discovered that while the replacement tariff filed by CenturyTel on April 10, 1998, was approved in 1998, the certificate of public convenience and necessity issued to Chester on September 29, 1992, identified as Certificate No. 0027, was not amended to reflect the corporate name change. The Board will recognize the change in the corporate name of Chester Telephone Company to CenturyTel of Chester, Inc., and will issue an amended certificate concurrently with this order reflecting the corporate name change.

**IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:**

1. The Board recognizes the corporate name change from Chester Telephone Company to CenturyTel of Chester, Inc.
2. Amended Certificate No. 0027 is being issued concurrently with this order. Under this amended certificate, CenturyTel of Chester, Inc., will be allowed to provide local exchange service as shown by its tariffs as currently and subsequently approved.

**UTILITIES BOARD**

/s/ Diane Munns

/s/ Mark O. Lambert

ATTEST:

/s/ Margaret Munson  
Executive Secretary, Deputy

/s/ Elliott Smith

Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 10<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2003.